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A POEM

There's a clever C.W.N.A.'er
named "SOMEBODY ELSE",
There's nothing this person
can't do.

He's busy from morning till
late in the night,
Just SUBSTITUTING for you,
When asked to do this, or
asked to do that,
What is your ready reply.
"GET SOMEBODY ELSE",
Mr. Chairman,
He'll do it much better
than I.

There's so much to be done
in C.W.N.A.
So much, and the workers
seem so few,
And "SOMEBODY ELSE" is get-
ting tattered and worn,
Just SUBSTITUTING FOR YOU.
So next time you're asked to
do something worthwhile,
Just give them this honest
reply,

If "SOMEBODY ELSE" can give
time and support,

YOU CAN BET YOUR LAST "COIN"
"SO CAN I".

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"SO FEW"

AS A MEMBER OF SEVERAL clubs
I have come to a conclusion,
that the majority of people
will be helpful, when asked.
This same group is also very
inactive in and unconcerned
with the "club politics", so
it becomes easy for a small
segment to "represent" any
group. These vocal few issue
their opinion as the organi-
zation's without regard for
the actual majority feeling.
These statements may have a
basis, in fact, but usually
not. If you as a club member
allow this to happen without
question and/or comment, you
will certainly soon develop
into a stale sounding board
for a few, rather than a or-
ganization working to assure
the hobby of numismatics is
enjoyed by many people as a
relief from general workaday
pressures and problems.

Remember if an idea (opinion)
can not stand under an open
discussion, it probably was
not well founded in the be-
ginning.

R. Davis

THINK! BE ACTIVE! COMMENT!

- FALL SHOW PLAN -

CWNA plans to hold an annual
meeting this fall. It is now
looking for clubs that would
desire to hold a 2-day show
in conjunction with the meet-
ing. Other than limiting the
event to two-days the remain-
der of the events would be
up to the sponsoring group,
as long as they are planned
to have total effort break-
even at least. Profits/loss
would be shared by CWNA and
host organization.

LET US KNOW!!

SHOW'S OVER

I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW WE HAD THE
FIRST CWNA SPRING SHOW. Some
last minute items have slow-
ed a final accounting, but it
does appear it could be con-
sidered a success, since we
will probably end up about
even. The problems included
three shows preceding CWNA's,
a two-level layout, low att-
endance, etc., but some new
faces were brought to Denver
and a good group of exhibits
was presented, so since the
first CWNA three-day show is
now history, what now?

Next? Spring? Fall? Both?

ALL OVER

Since I do not have detailed
reports of the area's other
shows, I will state from per-
sonal notes, briefly.

FT. Collins- (Loveland 2 day)
Financially successful
Good group of exhibits
Attendance good
Banquet and auction held.

Pueblo- (2 day)
Financially OK
Attendance good
About 12 dealers

Colo. Springs- (1 day)
Finances ?
Attendance good
Auction held after closing
Some nice exhibits
Mostly Colo. dealers

— JOIN —

— CWNA —

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FROM THE BOARD

THE FOLLOWING ARE BOARD MINUTES. The text is somewhat edited, but is primarily intended to keep the membership informed sufficiently to assure proper actions are taken on CWNA matters.

MARCH 26 1972--LOVELAND

Spring show-----

Budget is about \$2400. Main object is to determine what response a three-day spring show will receive, the items of security, promotion, etc. were discussed. Included in the discussion was cost, format and manpower.

Bi-centennial-Centennial----
Discussion of medal for CWNA contest to utilize Olympic, Bi-centennial, and Centennial themes. It was pointed out that this approach would cross various commissions & commercial interests therefore would probably be impractical. A medal committee was appointed to investigate further and report next brd. meeting. C.G.Klein is chairman with Dr. Schoondermark, L.M. Drake and G. Lewis, aiding him.

Newsletter-----

Discussion as to content and aim. Main point, lack of any news from clubs. Several suggestions were made to assist in obtaining interesting and timely information. The cost and return were compared and the general feeling was this newsletter is a worthwhile and desirable effort, therefore should be continued, if the news flow can be improved.

Other items-----

Case disposal plan detailed. Asset depreciation plan for tax report purposes ok'd. By-law revision plan- tabled to next meeting. Service award definition was changed to drop a exclusion. Suggestion that CWNA prepare bid for 1977 ANA. Further decision at next meeting.

FROM THE BOARD (cont)

MAY 6 1972--DENVER

Show report----

Progressing well. Remarks on trophy contributions and the general good response of the motel. Additional names were added to case list.

By-law revision---

Case rental agreement not to be included in by-laws

-Passed-

No change in "quorum" definition- Passed -

Types of meetings does not include board meetings. The definition to be added

-Passed-

No change in method of handling amendments (must be presented at annual meeting)

-Passed-

Spending limitation--

All officers, except sec-treas limited to \$25.00

-Passed-

No restriction on officers holding club offices also

-Passed-

No member to hold office until member at least one year

-Passed-

Member to be member for three years before he can be life member.

-Passed-

Member must be resident of Colo or Wyo and be member of local coin club to hold office in CWNA

-Passed-

ANA bid----

Resolved CWNA submit a bid for the 1978 ANA convention. All clubs to be polled as to support.

Medal----

Various quotes read. The group decided to proceed with a contest. G. Klein to finalize rules. Curly Mitchell presented typical costs if Franklin Mint involved. Various plans pro and coned. Packaging and distribution discussed.

-see article for more data-

ODDS & ENDS

THE IDEA of a new logo to be used to provide improved identification for CWNA didn't have much response. The present medal is difficult to reproduce on paper, therefore a simpler device would serve better for this usage.

NEED PROGRAMS

SEVERAL CLUBS have used CWNA to assist them in programs, but maybe what is really desirable is to have "made to order" programs on some subject, so if clubs will notify CWNA we will undertake to develop programs on subjects you desire.

WHAT IS YOUR STATUS?

FROM CONTACTS I have had in several groups and other encounters with insurance and tax people it would appear that an organization's status relative to non-profit and incorporation may become important. Major law suits and the flood of cities looking for additional tax sources could develop into a major concern. Claiming you wear a "white hat" will mean little to some people, so why not check into these items?



FOR DAM COLLECTORS

DISPOSAL HELD

AS DIRECTED by the board of CWNA, a surplus of 20 cases were sold on "as is" basis. It is hoped this will help some exhibitors/clubs to become more active. As other organizations, who own cases now refuse to help CWNA our policy of loaning "free" to any exhibitor may require a new look. When a change in ground rules required any exhibitor to provide his own case at a Denver area show, CWNA made special arrangements and provided ten cases to the exhibit chairman. But since no user last year paid for any damage, twelve broken glasses and a dozen lost keys, it would seem one organization is expected to assume case distribution without any compensation. About a year ago the "free for all user" policy was changed to charging when cases were "resold" to dealers to meet the show commitment. Since this contributed to the show profit a one dollar charge was established. Now it seems other groups would rather obtain their own inventory for dealers and the "heck" with exhibits. Who is right?

PARTICIPATION

IN AN EFFORT to have all the clubs in CWNA feel they were part of a show an effort was made to have each club sponsor a trophy for exhibitors. Since no club derived all of their funds from "locals" it seemed returning some small part to support the hobby in general would be entirely in order, but certainly was not a uniform opinion in all the clubs. I have sent thank you notes to each club, and consider the point valid, so at a later date I'll personally discuss my view at your meeting, if asked.

Thanks again.

R. Davis

ABOUT OUR MEDAL

SHORTLY AFTER CWNA was organized in 1952, the possibility of a medal was discussed. Use of medals was not as widespread as it is now, but it seemed worthwhile to develop a design for use as an association identity.

Preliminary discussions, were held with Bastain Br. Co. concerning design, size, content, etc. with assurance on reproduction of detail, appropriate designs were considered. Naturally, a better known item of local interest was the Lesher dollar. This octagonal piece was used in part for the upper half of the medal and was faithfully reproduced in detail.

The lower half of the medal first had a suggested design of the Colo-Wyo name, incorporation date, and a slightly lapped design of Colo. and Wyo. state seals. While this resulted in a nice balance in the medal, it seemed that a conflict might develop if adjoining states joined the association, as was then being considered. The strictly neutral copy of a Greek coin was then incorporated in the lower portion of the medal.

The medal was first introduced at an annual convention in Pueblo, where the medal was utilized at registration to obtain some capital for the die and striking.

At first no significance was attached to the medal used, but present-day medals are struck only in gold, silver, nickel-silver and bronze. A representative set of these medals, including a 10-carat gold one, is now in the ANA Headquarters in Colorado.

C.G.Klein



CONTEST \$\$

IN RECENT Board Action Colo-Wyo has decided to undertake a contest for design of some new medal, generally related to the bi-centennial and centennial theme. While exact rules are not complete these items can be announced now. First prize \$250 with competition to end Dec. 31, 72. If you feel qualified, when final rules are announced, by July 1, we hope you will be ready to go. Rules distribution will be made via news media, newsletter to clubs, etc. to assure the maximum number of people are informed.

AWARD TIME

IT IS TIME to start consideration of candidates for a CWNA SERVICE AWARD. The rule states the nominee must reside in the CWNA region, but need not be a member of CWNA. The award is given for current (this year) activities and documentation (letters, clippings, etc.) will aid in giving proper consideration to any individual. Your club should receive copies of the entry blank soon or they may be obtained from CWNA.

TROUBLE !?

Fake, counterfeit and others could be the way to describe the present state of items offered for sale. Since the dealers are rather reluctant to mention another dealer to the normal buying collector in relation to "is his stuff real", the collector has one choice, get smart enough to know the material. If clubs would concentrate on quality educational programs it will certainly help turn the tide, but pressure on "dealers" in your locale may help them to see the folly of not actively cleaning up their ranks.

Return in 5 days to:
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Denver, Co

JOIN

CWNA

NOW

not

later

EDUCATIONAL!!

GRADING

PRF. = Proof
BU = Brilliant Unc.
Unc. = Uncirculated
AU = Almost Unc.
EF = Extra Fine
AEF = Almost EF
VF = Very Fine
AVF = Almost VF
F = Fine
VG = Very Good
G = Good
+ = Better than
P-L = Prooflike
Obv./Rev.

ABBREVIATIONS

Obv. = Obverse
Rev. = Reverse
ND = No Date
MT = Mount trace
S = Scarce
R = Rare

ERHALTUNGS-GRAD

Polierte Platte
Stempelglanz
FDC
Fast FDC
Vorzuglich
Fast Vz.
Sehr Schon
Fast ss.
Schon
Sehr Gut Erhalten
Gut Erhalten
Ober
Gleich P.P.
Vord./Ruck.
Vorderseite
Ruckseite
Ohne Jahr
Henkelspur
Selten
Sehr Selten

NEXT

SHOW REPORT ?

NEWS ?

OPINIONS ?

CARTOONS ?

EDUCATION ?

FROM THE BOARD ?

MILLION DOLLAR GIVEAWAY ?

NONE OF THE ABOVE ?

ALL OF THE ABOVE ?

SOME OF THE ABOVE ?

Application for membership - Cut on this line and mail to the CWNA

PRINT FULL NAME

Admission Charge \$1.00
Yearly Dues \$2.00

MAILING ADDRESS

Date and year of birth

CITY

A.N.A. Number (if any)

STATE

ZIP

Occupation

I herewith apply for membership in the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association subject to the By-laws of said Association, and agree to abide by the code of ethics as adopted by the Association.

Signature of applicant